

**NON PERM
SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2
FISH PROGRAM, DAYTON**

Opening Date: January 26, 2011Closing Date: February 25, 2011

There are currently four 3-month non-permanent employment opportunities with the Fish Program, Science Division, located at the Snake River Lab Field Office, Dayton, Columbia County.

Position(s): Scientific Technician 2 – all four positions

Duration: 3 months

Anticipated Appointment Dates: The positions will begin on April 1, 2011 and end on approx. June 30, 2011.

Salary: Range 36, \$2482-\$3135 Monthly DOQ

Location: The Snake River Lab Field Office, Dayton, Columbia County

These positions will perform fieldwork during the operation/maintenance of smolt traps on the Touchet and Tucannon rivers.

Responsibilities include:

Assists with installation, maintenance, and operation of rotary screw traps in the Touchet and Tucannon river basins. Samples juvenile salmonids for species, length, weight, and collect a variety of biological data such as scales and tissue samples. Assists with PIT tagging of fish captured in traps. Data entry into computer database.

Working Conditions: Fieldwork is conducted in inclement conditions (i.e., rain, cold, heat, and darkness during night shift positions). Positions will work an hourly schedule dictated by field sampling requirements that may require overtime during busy periods. These positions may work a combination of 5, 8-hour days or 4, 10-hour days per week depending on stream flows and conditions and number of fish captured daily. Work schedules may be altered to accommodate other activities. Work will be conducted on weekends, holidays, and at night.

Required Qualifications:

Candidates must possess at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Preference will be given to candidates with degrees, or working on degrees, in fisheries or a closely related field. Experience in the operation of smolt traps, PIT tagging, and anadromous species identification is preferred. Candidates must currently possess a valid driver's license. Preference will also be given to candidates with experience in data entry (e.g., Microsoft Excel, P3) and data proofing.

Submit a completed state application and resume by e-mail to michael.gallinat@dfw.wa.gov or fax to (509) 382-2427 by 5:00 p.m. on **February 25, 2011**. **Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested but does not have e-mail.**